

THIS MODERN structure is a model of the new Moraga Del Rey School, which is scheduled for completion some time this fall. The model prepared by Architect Jack Buchter, shows the main classroom building on the left, containing eight classrooms and enclosed corridors. The building in the center will be administrative quarters and the small building on the right is one of the kindergarten rooms. Not shown is an additional kindergarten room which will be identical to the one in the picture and will be located directly behind it. Construction will be redwood exterior with a 15-year tar and gravel roof. The play areas will be separated, the large one in the center being for use of upper grade students and the small one on the right for the use of kindergarten pupils. Adequate parking facilities are provided in front of the administration building.

## Cardinet Group Says Planning League Confuses

The war of words over lot-size standards continued at high pitch this week as the Cardinet Committee hurled a verbal grenade at the Independent Citizens Planning League.

In answer to a league statement that the Cardinet group is seeking to confuse the public with "quarter-acre lot size propaganda," the Cardinet Committee yesterday accused the league of being "the confusers."

Prior to issuance of the Cardinet Committee statement, Chairman George Cardinet Jr. of that group, on behalf of several members of his committee, had asked the Board of Supervisors to appoint the Contra Costa County Development Association as an advisory body to the County Planning Commission in preparation of a Master Plan.

**BUT THE SUPERVISORS** on Tuesday ordered that Cardinet be informed that no appointment of such an advisory body will be made until Master Plan developments are further along, and that such delay is in compliance with wishes of the commission and Charles Diggs, recently hired planning consultant for the county.

In its reply to the Independent Citizens Planning League, the Cardinet Committee declared:

"The league's public utterances profess it does not now and never has, of itself, or through its predecessors, or its integral parts, ever advocated blanket one-half acre zoning for the county. It accuses quarter-acre supporters of 'confusing,' Let's see."

**"FARM BUREAU** directors have contributed at least \$1000 of Farm Bureau funds to league operations. Present bureau directors, through their zoning committee, presented to the Board of Supervisors a plea to establish blanket one-half acre lots. That plea is still subject to call before the supervisors for action."

"The Farm Bureau directors are an integral part of the league. They are one of the chief financial supporters. The league has not repudiated this stand of one of its family members. Why? Because it represents the real aim of the league itself?"

**"THEN THERE IS** the classic Brookhurst case, the case one-half acre advocates want to forget. It is a cross they cannot shake. It is the case that awakened so many property owners to the fact that a few protests could reduce them to tax slaves, because of inability to do anything with their land."

"What about the Brookhurst case? An improvement club group, also spearheaded the drive against the an integral part of the league, venerable Mr. Brookhurst's petition for 1/4 acre subdivision of 17 acres of severed land. It was fought by improvers from unsevered areas a mile and more away."

"Publicly, before the Board of Supervisors, in the presence of his improvement club opponents and also in the presence of the league president, Mr. Brookhurst related how demand was made on him for half-acre lots. He told, too, how in an improvement club appearance he was told 'we want to keep people out' and how he was informed the 1/4 acre advocates would fight his 1/4 acre petition."

"He asked the 1/4 acre permit after 18 months of fruitless effort, and, fruitless because prospective buyers learned about protests, and did not want to become tax slaves."

**"NOT FOR 1/4 ACRE?"** The incorporated leaders cry out: "The 1/4 acre advocates are confusing you. But, the family members go on their 1/2 acre way. And, the attorneys have their say, too."

"There is record of a league attorney proclaiming there would never be compromise on 1/2 acre. 'The truth is the confusers are the 1/2 acre advocates and they are becoming confounded. Here's why:'

**"THE OFFICIALLY** named committee members have revealed that unless realism is applied to county planning about \$1,000,000 in county funds will go down the drain in the next three years. Further, there

## Cost of Moraga Del Rey School Below State Average Sheaff Says

Cost of the new Moraga Del Rey Elementary School, construction of which is to start soon, is well below the state average for school construction, Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff stated this week.

The school will consist of eight classrooms, enclosed corridors, two kindergarten rooms, general administration rooms, a nurses room, a teachers' room and toilet facilities.

**TOTAL COST** of the school, Sheaff said, will be \$189,350, of which \$20,000 will go for site development, grading and paving.

According to Jack Buchter, AIA architect who designed the school, there will be a redwood exterior, paved area, which includes separate playground areas for upper grades and kindergartens. The school itself will have 17,040 square feet. Thus the net cost of the building is \$9.95 a square foot.

The state average is \$16.50 a square foot.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD** pointed out that the Moraga Del Rey school will be the modern conception of a well planned and designed school in which maximum educational facilities at a minimum cost have been achieved. The board emphasized that it had kept in mind the necessity of low maintenance and upkeep over a period of years.

"All materials will be first grade quality," said Buchter. "The school will have a redwood exterior, a 15-year tar and gravel roof, aluminum sash windows, acoustical tile ceiling, indirect incandescent lighting, and a forced air heating system with individual thermostats in each classroom."

**"OUR BIDS** indicate definite savings to the taxpayers," said Sheaff, "without sacrificing any of the basic elements required for a good and sound educational plant."

He cited the basic reason for the achievement as "a conscientious study of program and requirements and close working relationship between architects, superintendent and the board of trustees."

**SHEAFF POINTED** out regarding cost of construction of the buildings that the allowable unit cost of school buildings according to the State Index under the State Aid Program is as follows:

Administration and office rooms, \$14.50 per square foot; classrooms and closed corridors, \$13.50; kindergarten rooms, \$15, and toilet facilities, \$22.

## Groups Form Council To Negotiate Joining East Bay United Crusade

By BILL STANTON

An informal meeting of representatives of charity and other agencies of Lafayette, Orinda, San Ramon Valley and Walnut Creek voted Tuesday night to organize an informal council to negotiate with the East Bay United Crusade. Under the plan major drives in the area would be conducted by the crusade.

The council, meeting at Las Lomas High School was formed on a motion by George Houghton.

The only expressed opposition to the crusade came from representatives of the Girl Scouts who, however, voted to join the council.

At their last meeting, the Girl Scout board passed a resolution against joining the crusade.

John Lavery, a member of the board, said he could not reconcile the fact that overhead for the Crusade was 11.4 per cent of the money collected, while Girl Scouts raised \$14,000 last year with an overhead of only \$400.

**AL G. WALDREY**, campaign director for the crusade, said the 11.4 per cent figure was high because it applied to the first year of the crusade, when more "selling" was necessary than would be in the future.

A Boy Scout representative said the \$400 figure was probably misleading, as it did not include the salary of the Girl Scout Executive, who devotes time to the campaign.

**A VOICE VOTE** taken at the meeting on the question of how many people, as individuals, favored the Crusade was overwhelming.

Representatives of the Salvation Army, Congress of Industrial Or-

## Schools To Hold Open House Here

Next week will be Public Schools Week for Orinda and Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff has extended an invitation for all parents and residents to "come and visit."

Sleepy Hollow School will be open Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Orinda School Wednesday night and Glorietta School Thursday night during the same hours.

"We are holding open house to enable the citizens of Orinda to share our pride in the accomplishments of their children," said Sheaff.

In addition to the open house hours, Sheaff pointed out that anyone who wishes to be invited to visit the schools during the daytime.

## E.B.M.U.D. Main Breaks, Floods Tarry Lane Area

An 8-inch, cast iron water main belonging to the East Bay Municipal Utility District broke yesterday flooding a section of Sleepy Hollow with water.

According to Phil Gustafson, manager of the area office, the main was on EBMUD right-of-way just off of Tarry Lane.

The two hardest hit residents were John P. Ferri, 80 Tarry Lane, and W. F. Penny, 81 Tarry Lane.

"Water just poured down the hill," said Mrs. Penny. "It washed down the side of our yard and deposited mud all over the patio and washed out some of our plants."

"But the worst was the Ferris," she continued. "Their patio is really covered with mud and they stopped the water just as it started under their front door. I don't think much got in. It ripped out all of their drain tile, too."

Gustafson explained that fortunately an EBMUD crew happened to be in the area and got to the scene of the break within 20 minutes of the time the first call was placed with the fire department.

Gustafson could give no cause for the break.

# County Asked to Ban Power Lines

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## Commuters Ready For 'Showdown' With Greyhound

The Service Committee of the Contra Costa Commuters Association yesterday "reluctantly" announced that so far there was no hope of relief in sight from the serious overcrowding of Pacific Greyhound bus schedules to and from San Francisco.

**THE OVERCROWDING** has been obvious to all San Francisco commuter patrons since early March, the committee said, but it added that its repeated attempts to persuade Greyhound to take some action has met with no apparent success up to the middle of this week.

Load studies were started by Greyhound and March 17 up to April 6, Operating Manager, J. W. Krug reported that the studies showed as many as 45 passengers more than the total number of 630 seats provided each way for San Francisco commute service morning and evenings. The committee said that on April 8 Krug made the statement that in his opinion, there was no need for additional service.

**HOWEVER**, he agreed to meet the following week on April 14 for luncheon with commuter officials. At this luncheon, he had nothing new to offer and only pointed out that the company must be careful to make lengthy studies over a long period of time before even considering the possibility of additional service, said the committee.

Upon being pressed, he agreed that he would push the matter and informed the Association of a decision to be made not later than April 21. He informed the Association on April 20 that the management was not satisfied with the summary of his tabulations and additional studies would have to be made for another week.

**NO FURTHER WORD** has been received from him this week and there is no let-up in the long lines at Orinda and Lafayette in the morning or the almost block-long line of tired, waiting commuters at Essex and Folsom Streets in San Francisco in the evening," the committee reported.

This lineup involves as many as 150 commuters shortly after 5 p. m. at which time the buses coming from the Greyhound station provide approximately 35 seats on each schedule making a pickup at Essex and Folsom, thus forcing the average commuter to stand in line for half an hour longer to get a ride home.

**"THE LATER** commuters who reach the Essex and Folsom bus stop after 5:30 p. m. sometimes are unable to get aboard even to stand on the last commuter bus at 5:57 and have no recourse but to wait for the 6:45 local which follows a devious route through downtown Oakland with sometimes a 15-minute wait in the Oakland bus depot."

The Service Committee has put out short, mimeographed notices to the harassed commuters waiting in line, offering them encouragement and asking them to be patient while negotiations were in progress.

"With a complete lack of progress this week, the committee is taking off its gloves and is preparing to make serious demands on Greyhound in the next few days. The committee will hold a special session at the end of this week and lay plans for all-out action in the coming week," the committee said.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN** John E. McKirahan stated that in his opinion, Greyhound's stalling and delaying actions have become offensively apparent and they are deliberately violating a gentleman's agreement made two years ago wherein they promised without reservation always to provide many seats as there are passengers for each commute period, morning and evening, measured on the weekly average.

"The committee is in complete agreement with him and promises the membership that the time of waiting is now short."

**Orindan Injured As Car Hits Deer**

Bill Dunbar, 3 Crestview Drive, was injured April 23 when his car struck a deer on Moraga Highway at 2 a.m.

According to Dunbar's mother, he struck the deer, glancing blow, hit the soft shoulder of the road and crashed into the creek beside the highway. He was found in the water by an Orinda fireman who was returning home about 6 a.m.

According to his mother, he suffered broken ribs and lacerations but is out of danger now. He has been confined to Merritt Hospital.

Dunbar reported that he thought he missed the deer but the garage where the car was towed reported that there was hair and blood on the front of the car indicating that it struck the animal.

Dunbar is on the sports staff of the Oakland Tribune.



"ABSURDIA IN SUBURBIA" couldn't function without music and music is provided in great variety by the staff under the direction of Fred Udall, who composed all the numbers for the Orinda Mothers Club Show. Top photo, left to right: front, sitting — Mary Kiser, Lucile Fahay, Fred Udall and Jasper Allara; back, standing — Betty Richard, Helena Jacob and Leona Osborn. One of the numbers which will sway gently to the music will fill Acalanes High School auditorium tonight and tomorrow night is the Hula. Members of the cast for the Hawaiian number in the bottom photo are, left to right: front row — Jeanne Boffier, Pat Woodcock and Gerrie McMullin; back row — June Garrison, Joan Kendall, June Merriam and Carolyn Catherall. Proceeds from the show will benefit Orinda schools. — SUN photo by Mattson.

## 'Absurdia in Suburbia' Packed With Sparkling Comedy, Music

Bright, rip-roaring, and hilarious are only a few of the adjectives that will be applied to "Absurdia in Suburbia" by all those who attend the Orinda Mothers Club show tonight and tomorrow night at Acalanes high school.

The opening performance was given last night.

Curtain time is 8:15 p. m., and Mrs. Marvin Bonds, president of the Mothers Club, urges all to come early for the best seats.

**JUDGING FROM** the advance ticket sales, tonight's performance will have a capacity audience, but there are still some seats available for tomorrow night.

The tenuous, "Let's Have Fun in the Country" by Fred Udall will open the festivities, followed by Coleman Huntley and Donald Kroitz in an entr'acte.

Skits with the mirth provoking titles "Antic Spring," "Too Loose to Track" by Charles Gibbs, "Throwing the Bull in Orinda," and "Eege Noge" will bring out smiles in the first half of the show.

**INTERSPERSING** the skits will be songs by the Baguettes, Orinda trio, an elaborate Polynesian dance sequence, a comic solo by Farrington Hall, "Little Toy Piano" sung by Fred Udall with dancers, the cowboy chorus, "Rough, Tough and Terrific," and a medley of Boy Meets Girl songs.

Before the show and during intermission time concession booths will be open between the auditorium and the girls' gymnasium under the direction of Lloyd Heathorn. Bob Boyle is again donating all coffee for the concessions and Thompson Electric of Walnut Creek has donated the use of the outdoor public address system.

The loud, crashing sound that begins the second half of "Absurdia in Suburbia" will be the Pipe and Bottle band under the leadership of Marion Brown.

**JEAN HENDERSON** is the star and leading lady for the Baby Sitters skit. The teachers of Orinda will give us their opinions in "This Is Heaven," and Fred Udall will tell just how he wrote the songs for the show in his monologue.

The combined glee clubs will sing one of the hit songs of the evening, and Jimmy Embree will amaze with his magic. Elaine Ohlver is soloist for the waltz number, "As Long as We Are in Love" by Fred Udall, and the bolero "Winner Take All" will be danced by Maudie Hammond and

## Future of Land Here Discussed With EBMUD Man

Extensive discussion of future disposition of East Bay Municipal Utility District land in the Orinda area formed a high spot of Monday night's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association Monday night.

Phil Wagner, manager of the EBMUD properties division, appeared at the meeting in the Orinda School library at the invitation of the directors, and unrolled a large, detailed map of the Crossroads project, which is scheduled to get under way by late summer or early fall.

The map, drawn by the State Division of Highways, shows a portion of the freeway curving across the Pine Grove land at the northeast corner of the Crossroads.

**"I'D LIKE TO SEE** a modern, architecturally harmonious business section developed on this Pine Grove property," he said. "I would like to see the land rezoned for business."

"I think a lot of consideration should be given to the future use of the EBMUD property in Orinda," he continued. "The perspective should be that of thinking in terms of 20 years ahead. Otherwise, I'm afraid we'll have to sell it piecemeal."

Wagner said that EBMUD now has for sale some 315 acres from the Crossroads to Charles Hill Road and up to Hacienda Del Orinda, and including 33 acres of Pine Grove land; 200 acres on the south side of the Crossroads, and about 15 acres along the west side of Orinda Highway.

**"THE TROUBLE IS** that the freeway plans make uncertain just what portion of the Pine Grove land we'll be able to sell," Wagner said. "We're getting two or three calls a week regarding our Orinda property, but a lot of people are just looking and are waiting to see what develops."

"I'd like to see a modern, well-planned business district take shape."

This proposal was objected to by Stanley Allen, who declared:

**"THAT'S THE WRONG** place for another business district. I think you fellows have developed a false idea about the strategic location. Orinda now has a population of 6000 or 7000 at the most—not enough to support another business district in this vicinity."

"Why not put it over where there is room for growth—say, up near Bear Creek Road?"

Zach Montgomery recalled that two years ago the association objected to possible rezoning of the Pine Grove land because of multiple housing and "junk development" were feared.

Association President Peter Veitch suggested that Wagner bring to the May meeting an artist's drawing of a projected business district, "so that we can know what you have to sell."

Wagner agreed to do this, commenting, "It's what you have to sell—you own it."

## Air Cadet Team To Select Men

Parks Air Force Base will have an Aviation Cadet Selection Team at Dante Hall, St. Mary's College, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday to interview men interested in the Air Corps.

**BOTH BILLS** contain such major routes as U. S. 101, 99, 395, 40, and State Route 24, which is Mt. Diablo Boulevard, but the Assembly bill emphasizes rural routes while the Senate bill places more stress on metropolitan highways.

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On motion of Charles Blue, a vote of appreciation for organizing the successful meeting was extended to the Civic Affairs Committee and the Orinda Planning Committee. Some 210 persons attended the gathering.

4. Reiteration of support of the \$1,350,000 county bond issue proposal for a county office building in Richmond. Orindans were strongly urged to vote for the bond issue at the special May 12 election.

## Association Urges Supervisors To Check on Legality

Banning of construction of high-power overhead transmission lines through business and residential areas of the unincorporated portion of the county is being sought by the Orinda Association.

In discussion of the controversy over Pacific Gas & Electric Company's plans for a 220,000-volt power line over Orinda Country Club and adjacent property, the Orinda Association board adopted the following resolution Monday night:

"Resolved, that the Orinda Association request the Board of Supervisors to secure an opinion from its legal advisor as to the legality of an ordinance precluding utility companies from running high-power transmission lines overhead through business and residential areas, and if it be determined that such an ordinance be within its powers, that such an ordinance be enacted."

The resolution was offered by Director George Hauerken, who is secretary of the Orinda Country Club. Zach Montgomery seconded Hauerken's motion that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was adopted with no dissenting votes but with Stanley Allen and Nathan Gray declining to vote.

In the discussion preceding the vote, Hauerken told of the condemnation suit by PG&E against the Orinda Country Club and of protest letters being sent by Orinda residents to PG&E directors.

"The directors of the PG&E are being inundated with letters, and these letters are having a very material effect," Hauerken said.

In the meanwhile, our attorneys and the attorneys for PG&E have discussed the matter in the head office of PGE in San Francisco.

"That, together with the letters, has passed the plebiscite by. The reason for a plebiscite no longer exists."

By "plebiscite," Hauerken was referring to earlier plans of the association for a polling of public opinion in Orinda, through the medium of the Orinda News, the organization's official monthly publication, on the PG&E power-line plans.

## Highway Bills Affecting County Still in Hopper

Highway developments which will affect Contra Costa County continued to occupy the limelight before the State Legislature this week.

Senator George Miller Jr. of Contra Costa County announced that his bill calling for a Shepard's Canyon Freeway was scheduled to be introduced yesterday.

**THE BILL** calls for the construction by the state of a freeway from the Mountain Boulevard Freeway (State Route 227) at Park Boulevard in Oakland, through a tunnel and into the Moraga Valley area, extending some seven miles to Contra Costa County to the Pleasant Hill Road-Mt. Diablo Boulevard intersection.

Meanwhile, authors of the Assembly's highway bill prepared to defend it against mileage-adding amendments which would "throw it out of balance," according to Assemblyman L. H. Lincoln of Oakland.

Primary debate continued to be centered around the Senate bill which is labeled "the mainline highway system," and the Assembly bill proposed by Assemblyman Luther H. Lincoln.

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Services Held For Earl J. Lutz

Funeral services were held Sunday for Earl J. Lutz, 65, western manager for the Doughnut Corporation of America.

He died at his home, 28 Orchard Road, Friday.

Services were conducted at the Sinal Memorial Chapel in San Francisco. Inurnment followed at the Emanu-El Columbarium at Colma.

Mr. Lutz leaves his widow, Esther Lutz, Orinda, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Lombard of Medford, Ore.





ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL marked Public Schools Week with an open house Monday night and it must have been a charming affair if all the parties involved were as attractive as the young ladies in the picture. Included are Diane Christenson, Joan Dezzani, Virginia Richards, Bev Jacuzzi, Rae Johnson and Mrs. Frazier.

—Acalanes Blueprint Photo.

## Big Clothing Drive Starts Tomorrow

The annual clothing drive of the American Friends Service Committee, for the aid of needy civilians in Korea and other foreign countries, opens tomorrow, continuing through Saturday, May 9.

**THE LAFAYETTE DEPOT** at 3455 Golden Gate Way, next to Lafayette Motors, is ready. The population of Lafayette has been alerted in various ways for the drive.

**IN ORINDA**, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Challis Gore, depots have been established in the Orinda, Glorietta and Sleepy Hollow Schools and in the Orinda Community Church.

A telephone committee is busy, and schools and churches are being urged to cooperate.

Serving with Mrs. Gore on the Orinda clothing relief committee are Mesdames T. Brown, S. W. Croombs, A. W. Elkinton and H. Booth.

Among cooperating agencies are the schools in Orinda, the Orinda Community Church, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Orinda Rotary Club.

Walnut Creek has a depot at Farmers Feed and Supply store on Locust Street.

Mrs. Wallace Shaw and Miss Olive Grubb are in charge of the Walnut Creek drive.

**IN LAFAYETTE**, in addition to using the depot on Golden Gate Way, residents can leave clothes at the Budget Cleaners next to

Super Saver Market, and shoes may be left at Thorn's Shoes.

Thorn's Shoes is giving \$1.50 trade-in for each good pair of used shoes for the drive, the discount for each such used pair to a new leather pair purchased.

Budget Cleaners, Marshall Steel, Gaston Cleaners and Hamlin Cleaners have offered to clean any clothing that is dirty. Soaps and brownies of several troops have offered to do minor repairs and to polish shoes.

Orvall Sutton of Sutton's Shoes has offered new shoe laces. Ken Jensen of Lafayette Dime and Dollar has offered buttons, hooks and eyes. The Ben Franklin Store is furnishing shoe polish.

**ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL**, under direction of Lesley Heche, president of the Girls' League, has promised complete cooperation. "Once their hearts are touched, the students will respond to the utmost," says Miss Heche.

Boxes will be placed in the high school and in the Lafayette elementary schools that all students may have an opportunity of personally sharing good usable clothing.

The Lafayette depot on Golden Gate Way was obtained through the efforts of Highland Realty Company.

Most clothing collected here will be bated and sent overseas to Korea, Japan and Germany receive clothing also.

## SUN Sub Contest Rolls Right Along

Votes keep right on piling up in The SUN's Circulation Club Contest. Here are the latest standings, as of 5:30 p.m. Tuesday:

**ORINDA**  
Mrs. Carrie Brown 130,500  
Miss Cindy Rasmussen 128,500  
Miss Carole Holabird 36,500  
Mrs. Kenneth Swift 32,000  
Miss Jane Haworth 29,500

**LAFAYETTE**  
Mrs. Elaine MacPhail 135,500  
Blake Berven 129,000  
Mrs. Geri Fry 112,500  
Miss Pat Myers 36,500

Miss Ada Vitally 34,500  
Mrs. Margaret Bainbridge 33,000  
Mrs. David Obera 32,000  
Mrs. Manuel Lucas 29,500  
Miss Linda Pierce 24,000  
Miss Judy Turner 22,500  
Miss Diane Fontaine 21,000  
Miss Isabella Smith 19,500  
Mrs. Ed Peterson 18,000  
Mrs. Hilda Robinson 17,000  
Rickey Dietz 15,500  
Brook Roberts 14,000  
Nathan Lincoln 12,500

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## YMCA Fund Drive May 11-25; Will Map Plans Monday

Final plans for the East Contra Costa Young Men's Christian Association's Membership and Finance Campaign for 1953, to be held May 11 through 25, will be discussed at the organization's Board of Directors meeting Monday evening at the home of Campaign Chairman Elroy Condeff of Walnut Creek.

Area captains for the drive, which has as its goal an initial minimum operational budget of \$10,200, are A. W. Elkinton, Orinda; Phil Cozad, Lafayette; Condeff, Walnut Creek; and Harold Queen Pleasant Hills-Concord.

**AN EXTENSION** of the Berkeley YMCA, the East Contra Costa Y received its charter from the national organization in March at a meeting of the Pacific Southwest YMCA Area Council held in San Francisco.

The group has been active in the Contra Costa area since last September under the direction of Executive Secretary John Price, former boys secretary of the Berkeley Y.

**AT THE PRESENT** there are two Hi-Y Clubs serving Acalanes and Mt. Diablo High Schools, with two more being planned for Los Lomas and Loma Linda.

Two girls' clubs have been established at the Pleasant Hill School and Pacheco Grammar School.

Miss Vonde Utterbach 10,500  
Bobby Tietz 9,500  
Johnny Rhoriz 7,000

**WALNUT CREEK**  
Mrs. H. L. Scherer 126,500  
Mrs. Kathleen Schick 124,500  
Mrs. Florence Wald 119,000  
Mrs. Joseph Langdell 45,500  
Rev. Philip Solbjor 37,500  
Miss Joan McAdams 32,500  
Miss Mildred Ratto 31,500  
Mrs. Adrienne Dekar 30,500  
Mrs. Beverly Grander 29,500  
Mrs. Phyllis Abbott 27,500  
Miss Sally Aiman 24,000  
Mrs. John Openshaw 23,500  
Mrs. H. E. Allen 21,000  
Miss Dorris Sue Griffin 19,500  
Miss Helen Snel 18,500  
Mrs. Frank Hall 17,000  
Mrs. Kenneth McCosh 14,500

**PLEASANT HILL**  
Mrs. Lillian Rosemont 27,500

**FAIR OAKS**  
Jack Dinwiddie Jr. 24,000

**GREGORY GARDENS**  
Mrs. Kitty Cole 30,000  
Mrs. Winifred Woods 19,000

**ALAMO**  
Mrs. A. L. McClure 26,500

**MORAGA**  
Mrs. Les Wandel 24,500

**LIVE WIRES** may still join The SUN's Circulation Club and win the first grand award, the brand new 1953 Chevrolet Sedan from Reichhold Chevrolet Company, Walnut Creek, or the second-place award of the never-to-be-forgotten all-expense Garza tour to Mexico City, arranged locally by the Worden Travel Agency of Orinda and Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Elaine MacPhail of St. Mary's Orchards commenced an active campaign a short time ago and this week is at the head of the list. This shows how easy it is to get subscriptions to The SUN.

It is easy to try for one of the awards. In addition to the two grand awards, three \$100 cash awards will be made—one each to residents of the Walnut Creek area, a resident of the Lafayette area and a resident of the Orinda area.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS** count for votes, and votes mean prizes. New and renewal subscriptions count in the campaign.

## Local Scout and Explorer Units Take Top Awards at Camporette

Last week-end over 260 Scouts and Scouters camped at Mitchell Canyon Park, out-side of Clayton, for the 1953 Meridian District Spring Camporette.

From first call at 6:45 in the morning to taps at 9:30 at night, both days were full of Scouting activity. The "Gold Rush" in which the Scouts participated on Saturday afternoon proved to be the highlight of the Camporette. The Pelican Patrol of Troop 204, Lafayette, came through with flying colors to take first place.

**EVENTS SUCH** as judging, first aid, signaling, knot tying, use of the knife and axe, tracking, and nature identification were included in this activity.

During the Camporette all the Patrols were judged on their preparation, camping, and cooking skills. Sunday afternoon at the closing ceremony ten patrols were awarded blue "Proficient" ribbons. The patrols were from the following troops: Troops 204 and 210 of Lafayette, Troop 205 of Pleasant Hill, and Explorer Post 306, Danville. Red "Standard" ribbons were awarded to seven other patrols and 25 patrols rated yellow "Participating" ribbons.

**EXPLORER UNITS** 305 of Pleasant Hill, 306 of Danville, and Explorer Crew of Troop 216, Alamo, were presented white "Service" ribbons for service projects at the camporette. The ribbons were presented by Ray Van Tassel, Meridian District Commissioner.

Assisting on the Camporette staff were S. Peakes, D. Ridenour, G. Gleason, T. Mika, J. DeBos, R. Youmans, C. Turrier, R. Suttell, L. Sherk, L. LeBien, E. Schneider, D. White, J. Rossi, and F. Emery. Pastor Harry S. Shaner of Lafayette presided at the Protestant Church Service Sunday, and Father Thomas Lacey of Oakland was in charge of the Catholic Mass.

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Advisors to the Camporette com-

## Mrs. Krotz Named Club President

Heading the Acalanes Parents Club during the next school year will be Mrs. Donald Krotz of Orinda, who was elected at Monday night's meeting in the school auditorium.

An open house program through classrooms of the school followed, and the school band, under Donald Hansen, played at the meeting.

Collections in the "mythical cake" sale for the scholarship fund reached \$653 during the meeting. Mrs. John Fry, ways and means chairman, announced.

This will furnish four scholarships and with additional collections to be counted may reach five, she said.

Donations may still be made by sending the "cake dollar" to the school with the children, she announced.

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## Nejedly Protests Board Attitude

Protests were registered at the meeting of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District April 23 by Attorney John Nejedly and Engineer Gerry Horstkotte Jr. that "a board member," otherwise unidentified, is responsible for the continued private insinuations as to efficiency of district management and personnel.

**HORSTKOTTE** was not present at the meeting, but left a letter with Nejedly which stated his views. Nejedly pointed out to the directors that an independent survey found the district to be "operated in an efficient manner." They charged however, that the report had not "discredited or stopped unfounded charges concerning district employees or management."

**NEJEDLY** presented figures for the three years which the Sanitary District has employed him, showing that he had been paid \$27,469.79 and that the district in turn had benefited from his services to the extent of \$28,112.91.

The attorney noted that "nobody has inquired as to my relationship with the board, the hours put in, or the net remuneration to me. I hate to be the one to do this if the defense must come from me, but I assume that some defense is necessary."

He pointed out that during the three years the district had received more revenue from his services than it had paid out to him in salary, and that the figures did not include litigations in which the district had not been successful.

He added that after deductions and expenses from his annual \$9000 salary, his 1952 income tax showed a net take-home pay of \$3.39 per hour.

He added that it had come to his attention by "a director" to have a taxpayers' group "come in and protest against my salary."

After compiling and reporting his figures, Nejedly closed with "That's about all I have to say," and President Elliott Johnson replied, "Well, I'm glad you said it. Are there any comments from the board?"

There were none.

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## Sewer District Settles Suit; Reports on Bills

Two proposed State Senate bills, which would come to the financial aid of Contra Costa Sanitary District, have received favorable recommendations and are slated for vote soon in the legislature, the district's attorney, John Neidely, reports.

FURTHER developments in Contra Costa Sanitary District affairs include the settlement out of court in a suit against contractors for allegedly defective work performed in Local Improvement District number eight.

These developments occurred after the board last week reaffirmed its stand on the proposed 4 1/2 million dollar bond issue with the statement that "We cannot sit and consider... if sewage is backing up in our front yard."

NEIDELY commented that one of the bills coming before the legislature would raise the maximum tax rate allowable for operation and maintenance from the present 40 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to a top of 60 cents.

The other bill, a composite of three, makes it more practical for sanitary districts to levy rental charges for sewer use within the district.

NEIDELY said that the increase of the allowable tax rate would give the district an income equal to a bond issue of approximately \$1,600,000.

He added that an amendment is being prepared to the second bill before the legislature which would enable the district board, if it desires, to make its own collections of sewer rental charges and refer only the uncollected bills to the County tax roll for collection.

Neidely reported that the Sanitary District suit against P and J. Artukovich, Bebek and Brich, and the Great American Indemnity Company had been settled for \$7,050.50 in favor of the district.

The suit was filed to recover expenses incurred for repair of allegedly defective sewer lines near Lakewood Estates.

## Statement from Cardinet Group

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will be lost any value from the \$430,000 expended by the Planning Commission in the 10 years that will end June 30.

"Again, the 1/4 acre proposal is that a standard lot size be established, from which there can be zoning either UP or DOWN, with the 1/4 acre standard not having application to already established tracts. This would assure an acreage owner, or even quarter acre permit owner, of a quarter acre permit, providing sewerage requirements are met. Without such a provision, a dictatorial Planning Commission could refuse a permit and create a tax slave."

## Girl Scouts Seek Site for Camp

Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council is seeking to buy or lease land for a day camp and troop camp site suitable for use for troop activities, Mrs. Leonard A. Ford, president of the council, announced this week.

Mrs. Ford has requested that if anyone knows of any land available, they get in touch with her.

## Mt. Diablo Dog Club Has Successful Obedience Trial, Starts New Course

Having chalked up another successful Obedience Trial at Walnut Creek City Park Sunday, the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club is now concentrating on its new six-week course in obedience.

Instruction, under Milo Hansen, started Wednesday night at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center and will continue for the next five Wednesday nights at the same place. There is still room for owners to enter with their dogs for the remainder of the course, particularly in the beginners' division.

To enter or to obtain further information, call Hansen at Lafayette 3724.

CLYDE H. HOLLY of Richmond is possessor of the 2-foot trophy for highest score at the Sixth Annual Obedience Trial. Holly's Shetland sheepdog made a score of 199 out of a possible 200.

Mrs. Margie Rasler of Vallejo, also with a Shetland sheepdog made 198 to win the trophy for second highest.

The sterling silver challenge trophy for highest score in the Open B class, an advanced group, was won by W. A. and Frances McJunkins of Vallejo with their border collie.

WINNING THE SUN'S trophy for third in Novice class B was G. L. Rambo, with a miniature poodle. An English cocker spaniel owned by Mr. and Syd Blank of Oakland won the trophy for highest scoring dog from Alameda County, and their daughter, Julie won the trophy for highest score by a girl under 18. Many children competed in the show.

Other county wins were: Contra Costa, Clyde Holly of Richmond; Solano, Mrs. Margie Rasler of Vallejo; Sacramento, H. Mark Clark of Elk Grove; San Francisco, Captain John V. Lowman; San Mateo or Santa Clara, Mary Scotlock, Stanford; Marin, David Del Tredici, San Anselmo.

WINNING THE TROPHY for highest score by a dog from the Mt. Diablo club's Wednesday night training classes was L. E. Adams of Martinez.

Also among class members winning trophies was Luella West of Danville, whose French bulldog

## Donor Day Nets 191 Pints of Orinda Blood

The Bloodmobile's visit to Orinda April 23 netted 191 pints of blood, very nearly the same number as the record 192 pints collected in December.

Altogether, 244 Orindans came to the Community Church during the hours of 2 to 7 p.m. to offer their services. Among this number were many who had donated on previous occasions. Mrs. Warren Arnett, Red Cross Chairman for Orinda, extends a thank you to each and every donor, and adds a special word of appreciation to those who have come again and again to give blood.

Mrs. Arnett also thanks those who worked to make Donor Day a success. Volunteers who worked in the Donor room are: Mrs. Robert Biedler, Mrs. Raymond Righetti, Mrs. Zach Montgomery, Mrs. Joseph Nicolet and Mrs. W. B. Lettich, all registered nurses; and Mrs. William Margerin, Mrs. H. H. Lethian, Mrs. Juanita Waite, Mrs. Frank Aueren and Mrs. J. L. Long, nurses' aides.

Assisting as Gray Ladies were Mrs. Bee Catterlin, Mrs. Joyce Burkett and Mrs. Enid Jensen. Mrs. E. C. Drews, Mrs. E. E. Wickman and Mrs. D. L. Watkinson, Canteen, while Mrs. Homer Winterton, Mrs. Ruth Young, Mrs. Howard Adams, Mrs. M. R. Austin and Mrs. A. W. Anderson did the necessary typing and clerical work.

Preparing needles were Mrs. Doctor and Mrs. Tinkham. Mrs. Robert Miller staffed the sifter service at the Nursery School.

Publicity for Donor Day was handled by Mrs. John W. Watson. Assistance was generously rendered by the Orinda Fire Department and Orinda schools in erecting banners and preparing notices for distribution. Boy Scouts of Troop 200 under Scoutmaster D. R. Tibbetts, handed out notices reminding everyone the Bloodmobile was coming to town.

Mrs. Arnett feels that the key to the success of the day was in the hands of the telephone committee, one of the best contacts every family in Orinda to make advance appointments. The efforts of all helped to make Orinda Blood Donor Day a truly community project.

## Chorale to Sing At Camp Stoneman

Monday the Diablo Valley Chorale will give a preview of its May concert.

They will travel to Camp Stoneman, where they will entertain the hospitalized soldiers and will bake cakes to be served during the social evening which follows the concert.

Tenor Paul Walti, guest soloist for the concert, will come over from San Francisco to help present a well-rounded program.

This program consists of favorite classical numbers, popular songs, songs of the trail and selections from the musical "Oklahoma".

Robert Mitchell, minister of music at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, has kindly consented to direct the chorale in its final week of rehearsals. He will direct them at Camp Stoneman and at the May 9 concert at Acalanes High School.

Ruth Davis will be the accompanist. The concert will be dedicated to the memory of Nancy Pauline Turner, beloved director of the chorale since its inception eleven years ago. It will be given for the benefit of Shadelands School for Orinda Area children who are suffering from cerebral palsy. Badly needed equipment will be purchased with the proceeds.

took the award for third highest non-sporting dog.

Novice A first, Holly's Shetland sheepdog, followed by the Blanks' English cocker, Captain Lowman's boxer; Mary Scotlock's poodle.

Novice B, first, Virginia Williams of San Francisco with a beagle; Harry Chung, Fresno, with a Doberman; G. L. Rambo, Fresno, miniature poodle; Marjorie Grinnell, San Francisco, with an ardeale.

Open A, Mrs. Rasler's Shetland sheepdog; Garvin White, Hayward, Shetland sheepdog; Carl E. Johnson, Stockton, cocker; H. W. Kneppel, Sacramento, English cocker.

Open B, the McJunkins' border collie; Margaret Tokes, San Lorenzo, Shetland sheepdog; Joe Simpson, Lafayette, border collie; Helen Wunderling, Los Altos, scottie.

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"APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS," the saying goes, but Acalanes High School students didn't wait for time to grow, as was evidenced by the production of the opera "Tulip Time" last Friday night. Shown above, left to right, are some of the principal members of the cast, Diane Osborn, Bev Abbie, Paul Hansen, Bart Ferro and Sharon Eggerts.

## Junior Fashions Sparkle at Opening Of 'Tulip Time'

The opera each year at Acalanes High School is always high on the fashion calendar.

This year at "Tulip Time" last Friday night the girls really outdid themselves and made the auditorium look like a spring showing of the latest fashions.

White bone china jewelry is very popular and a bright accent to pretty spring costumes. Many of the girls wore colorful artificial flowers at the neck or waist to complement their outfits.

Among those attending were: GAIL SMITH, wearing a red scoop neck "sagaw" dress, set off with a white bone necklace and earrings and an Italian straw basket purse.

Doralee Fey in a yellow and blue cotton print, square neckline dress and white stole trimmed with ball fringes. White heels and bone earrings and necklace completed Doralee's outfit.

MARIANNE SOMMERS in a black cotton dress with three-quarter length sleeves set off by a white dickey. Marianne said she finished the dress about two minutes before the opera. She wore black heels and carried a red purse.

JUDY DUNN wore a powder blue linen suit with a white blouse and white purse and heels.

Susan Johanson in a pink, gray and white "mushroom print" cotton dress with a scoop neckline. A pretty white knit stole and pink pearls completed her outfit.

Faye Davis wore a blue, black and white check taffeta dress with elbow length sleeves and a bright red taffeta crinoline.

ANN CLAYTON in a navy linen sleeveless sheath dress with white flowers at her neck and linen heels. Jane Haworth wore a cute blue and white cotton print dress with a scoop neckline and navy heels.

Naida Merry in brown linen with shades of white, trimmed with a tiny white collar and cuffs. White accessories and a brown stole accented her outfit.

LESLIE HECHE in a bright red "picture print" scoop neckline cotton dress by Lanz, trimmed with white pique and ric-rac.

Mattie Millu wore an aqua and white striped everglades cotton sleeveless dress, set off by white heels and purse.

Jane Seilberger also wore everglades cotton. It was a pink and white candy striped sun dress with matching bolero. White heels, purse and pearls completed her outfit.

Sara Tolles, who now goes to Anna Head's, wore a red and white print cotton dress with three-quarter length sleeves and a red belt with white heels completed the ensemble.

## These Are April Showers Yet?

We approached the weatherman with misgivings because he was all decked out in flowers. He looked somewhat like an advance showing of the California Spring Garden Show, so we asked him what was up.

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Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7 p.m.  
Cub Pack 211, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 2  
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.  
"Absurdia in Suburbia IV." Acalanes High School auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 3  
Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, MAY 4  
Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.  
Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

ORINDA LODGE 704, F.&A.M., Orinda Community Church, evening. Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 5  
Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S GUILD, general meeting, Orinda Community Church, 12:30 p.m.; Section 1, 10:30 a.m. and Section 5, luncheon, 12:30 p.m.

U. S. Naval Reserve Volunteer Composite Company 12-25, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p.m.  
Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Open House, Sleepy Hollow School, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Orinda Rotary, present at charter ceremonies for Pleasant Hill Rotary, Diablo Country Club, 7 p.m.

Orinda Democrats, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Aviation Cadet Selection Team, St. Mary's College, 9 a.m.

Orinda Tanagers, luncheon and card party, Diablo Country Club, Open house, Orinda School, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 7  
Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

Mothers Club bridge session, home of Mrs. Robert Rothafel, 38 Oakwood, 9:30 a.m.

Orinda Garden Club, Orinda Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 8 p.m.

League of Jewish Women, Artists and Models Review, fashion show and luncheon, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley.

Open house, Glorietta School, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 8  
Mothers Club bridge sessions, home of Mrs. Albert Normand, 216 Camino Sobrante, 9:30 a.m. and home of Mrs. Andrew Hartanov, Camino Don Miguel, 12:30 p.m.

Seafarers, home of Lance Barden, 44 Crest View Drive, 7:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p.m.

Cub Pack 212, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

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## Pack 32 to Meet Early Tonight

At the meeting of Den Mothers and officers of Cub Scout Pack 32 Monday night, it was announced that tonight's Pack meeting will be held at the Orinda Grammar School at 7 p.m. instead of at the usual 7:30 meeting time.

The meeting is being held earlier because of the performances of "Absurdia in Suburbia" which is also to be presented tonight.

Fathers of Den 11 will set up chairs.

Baseball practice has been held each Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at the Sleepy Hollow School. The boys are being instructed by Robert Thaman, and Lawrence Collins, and are doing so well that they will be ready to meet another team in a game soon.

Den Mother Advisor, Mrs. Gerald Burde, explained that all Cub Scouts are covered by insurance, and that the Berkeley Headquarters would like a postcard notifying them of any Den or Pack field trips the boys intend to take. Then the office would be better prepared to cover medical expenses in case of accident.

The Meridian District Round Table is held at Acalanes High School the last Thursday of each month for the purpose of acquainting Pack Officers and Den Mothers with Cub activities. Any interested person should make an attempt to go.

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Assisting Mrs. Healey will be her son, Frank Healey.

One of Healey's standing offers is to gift wrap any package as fancy or tailored as the customer wishes. A section of the store will be devoted to party supplies complete with all items from favors to disposable ash trays.

Mrs. Healey has been in merchandising for many years in the Bay area. Mr. Healey is a retired newspaperman who spent 25 years with the San Francisco Chronicle.

## Democrats Will Meet Wednesday

The monthly membership meeting of the Orinda Democrats will be held Wednesday at the Orinda Community Church at 8 p.m.

A panel of speakers will report on current political activities pertaining to submerged-lands off beyond the tidelands, public lands, public power, and other public facilities such as the post office.

A report will be made on the Senate investigation of Senator McCarthy. This 400 page Senate report, now in the rare book category, should be of considerable interest.

The membership committee will report on plans being made for a membership drive among the 947 currently registered Democrats in Orinda.

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### Lutherans to Hold Box Lunch Social

A box lunch social will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette Sunday at 6 p.m.

The social is sponsored by the Luther League, and proceeds from the sale of the boxes will go toward purchasing a rug for the church. Lewis Kummerow will be the auctioneer.

All ladies—10 to 100—are invited to bring a box lunch, and the men are invited to bring their pocket-books. The Moody Science film, "Hidden Treasures," will be shown following the box lunch supper.

On Sunday morning at both the 8 and 11 services Pastor Luther Berven will speak on the sermon topic, "I Believe in the Holy Spirit."

The Sunday school hour begins at 9:30 a.m. A nursery is provided for the small children during the 11 a.m. service.

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### Lutheran Church Will Observe Action Sunday

Shepherd-of-the-Valley Lutheran Church at 294 Orchard Road in Orinda has invited Mr. Kijo Nagai to speak at the Family Sunday School Worship service at 9:30 a.m. and to sing at the 11 a.m. service. At the 8 a.m. service and 11 a.m. service student pastor, Edward R. Andersen, will speak on the topic: "The Evangelism Program."

**THE CHURCH** Council will meet representatives of the Nursery School at their regular meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Engman, 9 Roberts Road.

Dr. Charles B. Foelsch, president of the Pacific Lutheran Seminary, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service May 10. Dr. Foelsch is also president of the American Mission Board which helped to bring this church into being.

Shepherd-of-the-Valley Lutheran Church will join Sunday with more than 10,000 other Lutheran congregations throughout the United States in observing Lutheran World Action Sunday and in giving an offering for spiritual and material aid in this country and overseas.

**LUTHERAN WORLD** Action is the financial backbone of world-wide Lutheran cooperation in mission fields, aid to persecuted churches behind the Iron Curtain, and to refugees. It also strengthens the Lutheran Church's special services in the United States.

The local church is one of more than 10,000 affiliated with the eight Lutheran church bodies participating in the National Lutheran Council, the agency which supervises the gathering and distributing of Lutheran World Action Funds. The local church is also affiliated with the Lutheran World Federation, representing 51,000,000 Lutherans in 52 church bodies around the world.

**THE AMERICAN** Lutheran church bodies participating in the National Lutheran Council are the United Lutheran Church in America, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church, the Augustana Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Free Church, the Suomi Synod, the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran World Action goal for 1953 is \$2,600,000.

### McLeods at Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLeod of Marianne Drive spent a few days in Carmel recently. However, they spent most of their vacation time working on their hobby—raising beautiful flowers of all kinds.

### Episcopalians to Offer Communion

Holy Communion will be administered by the Reverend Charles M. Hill to the congregation of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on the fourth Sunday after Easter at 5 p.m. in the Orinda Community Church building.

Beginning the last week of the Anglican celebration of the Easter season, which covers the 40-day period Christ was recorded to have wandered on the earth following His resurrection, members of St. Stephen's will hear special music prepared by Choirmaster Mrs. T. J. Fahay. The mixed choral group of the Orinda church will sing "God So Loved the World" by Stainer, Mrs. Fahay, herself, offering as organ selections "Prelude in G Minor" by Bach and "Festal March in C."

Word has been received that the Right Reverend Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of the Diocese of California, is vastly improved, the Bishop having suffered a heart ailment some weeks ago. He expects to be back in his office in San Francisco after approximately six weeks of further recuperation.

The Right Reverend Henry H. Shires, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese, will be in Orinda to administer Confirmation to over 20 members of St. Stephen's, on Monday, May 11, at 8 p.m. at the Community Church building.

Last meeting of the adult Confirmation class will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the Community Church classroom annex, the final meeting of the children's class having taken place on Monday at the Vicarage.

### 'Witnessing' to Be Sermon Theme

"Beginning at Jerusalem" will be the topic of Rev. Peterson's sermon at the Lafayette Covenant Church Sunday morning.

The command of our Lord was to begin our witnessing for Christ in our home area first, said Rev. Peterson. Some have the notion that they can not be missionaries until they reach the shores of a foreign land, where men have never heard of Christ, but there is very little difference in God's sight between those who have never heard and those who have heard and still have rejected God, except that the latter carry a greater responsibility; for our responsibility is as great as our enlightenment. And surely these need our witness as much as those who live in the jungles, he added.

In the evening, Glen Peterson, son of the pastor, will be in charge of the service at 7 p.m. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m., daylight saving time. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lorenzen of Acalanes Valley last weekend. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, Arthur Renfro and Mrs. A. Eastman.

### 'God in Christ' Is Sermon Theme

At the 11 o'clock service of worship Sunday at Orinda Community Church gold pin wearers of the Junior Choir assisted by members of the Chapel Choir will participate by singing an anthem, Harker's "How Beautiful upon the mountains."

This honor group has been chosen for faithful attendance, cooperation and musical growth through the months. Margaret Popovich is the director.

A series of sermons on "The Three Faces of God" will be continued by Rev. Fred R. Morrow. He will speak Sunday on "God Was in Christ."

At the 9:30 hour, a half-hour chapel service will be followed by adult discussion, closing a series

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The annual drive for clothing, to be conducted in this area during the week of May 2 - May 9, has been launched in Lafayette by the American Friends Service Committee.  
The clothing collected will be sorted at the Lafayette depot by crews of women who will volunteer a half-day of work at this job. The clothing can then be shipped directly to Korea and will arrive there six or eight weeks after collection.  
Thorn's of Lafayette is collection depot for shoes. The old shoes will be repaired and turned over to the Quaker clothing drive.  
Russel F. Jorgensen, representative of the Quaker society, stressed the point that clean, sturdy, "lots-of-wear-left-in-them" garments and shoes are what is needed most by the millions of people in Korea.

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## Please, No Rain-Tuesday Is BIG Day

"April Showers bring May flowers," so "tis said and the members of Walnut Branch of Children Hospital of the East Bay certainly hope it is true this year.

Their plans for the Festival of Fashions and Flowers had to be changed due to the storm Sunday night and Monday and they have moved the date up a week. The gardens of the combined Howard residences on Walnut Boulevard in Walnut Creek will be open to the public Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m., weather permitting.

Mrs. Edmund Barnett has announced that, due to the change of date a few tickets are still available and may be obtained by calling Mrs. D. Charles Williams, Lafayette 4661, Mrs. Fred Wilkins, Yellowstone 4-2605, or Mrs. Philip Greer, Vernon 7-2246.

Mrs. William F. Anderson has announced that the list of prizes is spectacular. The first prize is a four day vacation at Apple Valley Inn in Southern California. Noble (Buck) Newson Jr., formerly of Walnut Creek, and now manager of the lovely resort, will fly up in a private plane to pick up the lucky winner and take her and a guest of her choice back for four fun filled days as guests of the management.

A week-end at Carmel Valley Inn is the second prize and the rest of the prizes are equally impressive. A gift order from Podesta Baldocchi, the San Francisco florist, and more gifts from Hill and Dale, the Lafayette women's sport shop, the Biggs Furniture store, Lucky Furniture, Les Sprattling Nursery, Wright Brothers Nursery, and Navlet's Seed and Nursery.

The fashion show will be the main event of the afternoon with fifty three models, showing the latest of spring and summer clothes from our local shops. Mrs. Donald Kientz, chairman of Walnut Branch, will comment as the models walk through the beautiful gardens.

Dessert and tea will be served by branch members on gaily decorated tables under the trees to the more than one thousand guests expected.

## Girls Introduced To Mills College

Local high school girls who have been recommended to Mills College, Oakland, were entertained April 15 at an informal "coker" party at the home of Mrs. Sumner H. McAllister in Lafayette.

Ann McAllister, daughter of the hostess and a former student at Acalanes High School, and several of her current Mills College classmates were present to entertain the local girls and to answer their questions about attendance at the 101-year-old Oakland liberal arts college.

Orinda girls attending the party were Marilyn Atkinson, Julia Dunn, Tania Hudd, Mary Johns, Roberta Krotz, Gail Reinhardt and Gail Smith.

Donna Barnett and Janet Gailard of Lafayette and Frances Bailey, Florence Garbutt, Janice Latham and Jean McAdams of Walnut Creek completed the group representing Acalanes High School. From Mt. Diablo High School, Concord, came Barbara Boyenger, and San Ramon Valley Union High School students were Barbara Burr, Arlene Lambert and Marlene Shabazz.

## Three School Levels Will Be Discussed For AAUW Members

Representatives of three school levels, elementary, high school and college, will discuss "Modern Trends in Education" at the monthly meeting of the Walnut Branch of the American Association of University Women Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Women's Club house.

Mrs. Jane Fetterly, Director of Curriculum for the Walnut Creek Elementary School District, will open the discussion by speaking on all phases of elementary school education in this area.

L. S. Russell, Principal of Las Lomas High School, will talk on the current high school curriculum. Reed Buffington, Dean of Instruction at East Campus of Contra Costa Junior College, will be the third speaker, presenting the college level of education in his portion of the program.

Moderator for the discussion will be Mrs. Betsy Fitzgerald Rahn, Walnut Creek attorney and a member of the AAUW.

Mrs. H. R. Lo, educational chairman, will introduce members of the panel.

According to the program chairman, Mrs. A. A. Nickel, the meeting is open and all prospective AAUW members, husbands and guests are invited to attend.

Serving on the hospitality committee will be Mesdames Alfred P. Wood, chairman; Wesley A. Steenson, Louis E. Arnold, J. A. Buckland and John Strong.

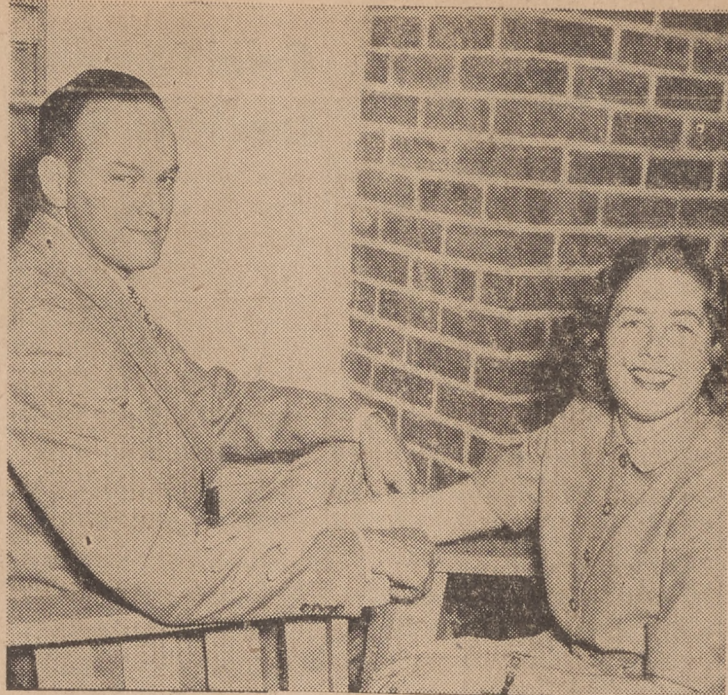
## Humpty Dumpty Unit Is Welcomed

Members of the newly-formed Humpty Dumpty Chapter of the Children's Home Society enjoyed an Indochination Tea at the home of Mrs. Jerome Rosefield in Piedmont sponsored by the society's East Bay Council of Chapters, recently.

The Humpty Dumpty Chapter includes members of the Pleasant Hill area. The chapter and another new chapter attended the tea along with new members from all chapters.

The members saw a film showing the scope of service given by the society as a statewide private adoption agency. Two speakers told the volunteer program and agency work of the society.

Humpty Dumpty Chapter will meet May 13 to elect officers.



LOUISE ODELL, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Joseph Odell of Los Palos Drive, Lafayette, and Dudley W. Thickens, son of Mrs. Emma W. Thickens of 40 Park Avenue, Walnut Creek, will be married May 9 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek.

—Photo by Ted Gurney.

## Louise Odell To Wed Dudley Thickens in May 9 Ceremony

Miss Louise Odell, daughter of Colonel Joseph C. Odell of 766 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette, and Dudley W. Thickens, son of Mrs. John W. Thickens of 40 Park Avenue, Walnut Creek, have set May 9 for their wedding date at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek.

The wedding will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon following which a reception will be held in the bride's home. The couple plans a motor trip up the Oregon Coast and upon their return will be at home in Lafayette.

## Madeline Silva And Al Mork Plan June 28 Wedding

Miss Madeline Silva of Walnut Creek announced to friends at a brunch given at El Nido Rancho restaurant in Lafayette Sunday night that she will become the bride of Al Mork of Walnut Creek June 28.

The news was given away by the names "Madeline and Al" written on streamers attached to a large cluster of daisies which formed the centerpiece of the brunch table.

The bride elect, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silva of Rudger Road, Walnut Creek, will have as her maid of honor her sister, Mrs. Adele Helmgren of Berkeley. She plans a simple wedding at St. Mary's Church in Walnut Creek.

Al is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Mork of 1225 Rudger Road, Walnut Creek, and is presently stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, in the Navy.

Madeline is employed as a secretary in the offices of Dr. G. P. Van Nys and Dr. Donald Stens in Walnut Creek.

The brunch was held for 15 close friends of the bride elect.

## Fred T. Stribling And Lenore Stoker Plan May 29 Vows

May 29 is the date for the wedding of Miss Lenore Stoker of San Francisco and Fred Taylor Stribling, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Taylor of Walnut Creek and the brother of George Stribling of Lafayette. The ceremony will be held at the San Francisco home of the bride elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoker.

The future May bride attended Northwestern University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She also attended the University of California and is the sister of Mrs. Albert Compton and of William Way of San Francisco.

The future groom attended the University of California and is a graduate of Hastings College of Law. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ada Ransom of San Francisco.

## Shower Given for June Bride-Elect

An engagement shower was given for La Verne Durante April 16 at the home of John R. Torchio, 5 Hawthorne Drive, Lafayette.

The shower was given by Esther Feltz, Dorothy Medeiros, Pauline San Pietro and Ida Ferro.

Miss Durante is planning to be married to Lloyd Torchio June 28 at the Corpus Christi Church in Oakland.

## Yolly Chiavini and Groom Live in City

At their new home in Oakland are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loggins Jr., the former Yolly Chiavini, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Chiavini of 1730 Parkside Drive, Walnut Creek, who were married in Reno March 23.

The groom is from Porterville and is now employed in Oakland. His bride is a former teller at the Bank of America in Walnut Creek.

## Nursery School Names Dance Sponsors

Sponsors for the Orinda Nursery School spring informal dance to be held May 16 at the Diablo Country Club, were announced today by Mrs. Kenneth Mirov, general chairman.

The sponsors selected have all been associated with the co-operative nursery school for a number of years. They include Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warswick, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Devon and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cianciarulo, all of whom were among the original participants in the Nursery School, and many of whom have had several children "graduated" from the school.

## Doyle's Sponsor Sacramento Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doyle, in order to show their appreciation for the kindnesses and help during his campaign for assemblyman in the 10th District, Wednesday entertained in Sacramento the presidents of the Republican Women Clubs.

A day at the legislature, a luncheon and a meeting with Governor Warren and Lieutenant-Governor Knight were enjoyed.

Among the women who headed the Republican groups last year were: Mrs. Melvin Jacobus, Orinda; Mrs. E. C. Scofield, Lafayette; Mrs. Harrison Howard, Walnut Creek and Mrs. Charles Dorr, Danville.

Miss Ardis Myers, Mrs. Agnes Groom and Mrs. Kay McGuire also accompanied Mrs. Doyle on the trip to Sacramento.

## Vernon Lucas Will Wed San Francisco Girl in September

A birthday dinner honoring Miss Patricia Ann Osborn of San Francisco recently announced her engagement to Vernon Gregory Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lucas of 3 Monte Vista Road, Orinda.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss H. Osborn of San Francisco and formerly of Piedmont. She is a graduate of Holy Names Central High School of Oakland.

The future groom is a graduate of Acalanes High School and is a brother of James R. Lucas Jr., Marvonne Lucas, Gary Lucas, Judith Lunas and Randolph Lucas.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. William Rice, Mrs. Alvin E. Bolyinger II and Misses Kathy and Judy Osborn of San Francisco.

The young couple plan September 5 as their wedding day.

## Janet Harkness Fetes Future Bride

Mrs. John Harkness and her daughter, Janet Harkness of Lafayette, honored Bonnie Jean Jeffries of Santa Rosa at a kitchen shower and luncheon at their home in Hidden Valley Saturday.

Miss Jeffries is the bride elect of David Rosefield of Oakland.

## Harriet Richards to Wed Herman Witt III

Captain and Mrs. Alfred Humphrys Richards of 28 Las Vegas, Orinda, have announced the engagement of their daughter Harriet Rooker Richards to Herman Gustav Witt III.

MISS RICHARDS is a granddaughter of the late John de Reyster and Harriet Rooker Tate Dour of Annapolis, Md., and the late Clarence E. Richards and Mrs. Richards of Cocoa, Fla., and Columbus, Ohio.

She graduated from the Richmond Professional Institute, Division of the College of William and Mary in 1948 with a bachelor of fine arts degree.

Since her graduation she has been in New York with the Museum of Modern Art, traveled and studied in Europe and for the past 18 months has been engaged in interior decoration and designing in San Francisco.

WITT IS THE son of the late Herman Gustav Witt II and Mrs. Witt of New York City. He graduated from New York University in 1941 with a bachelor of science degree and served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve in the European theater during World War II.

He is a member of the Society of Security Analysts and The West Side Tennis Club of New York.

He is now a furniture buyer in Oakland.

The wedding will take place May 21 in Berkeley.

## Social and Clubs

## Women's Club Will Honor Husbands at Annual Celebration

The Women's Club of Walnut Creek will fetter their husbands tomorrow night at a "get acquainted" party beginning with dinner at 7 p. m. in the clubhouse on Lincoln Avenue.

The Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Sweet Adelines will sing for the annual affair.

Bridge, whist and canasta and socializing will fill out the evening. Mrs. Herbert Henkel, arrangements chairman for the affair, promises that husbands will like the table favors.

Ways and means committee members helping Mrs. Henkel are Mesdames Chester Cole, A. A. Nickel, J. W. Weinheimer, F. Y. Kupper, Charles Spears, George W. Hoffschneider, Leonard Secler, E. Holman, J. Dreyer, J. E. Kun, Carl Teifel, A. J. Bahney, H. Ashford, A. Munthe, G. L. Gill and Marjorie Clark.

"One Decorator's Opinion," was the program of the regular monthly meeting of the club Tuesday.

## Orioles Participate In Bridge-Luncheon

High atop a knoll in Sleepy Hollow, the beautiful new home of Mrs. Rose Winans at 50 Tappan Lane provided the setting for the Oriole's bridge luncheon to benefit the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Mrs. W. H. Lloyd prepared the delicious lunch, Mrs. E. L. Bargarones assisted in serving and Mrs. Dan Peacock had charge of the reservations.

Eighty people were present.

These parties are a regular monthly feature of the Orioles and they are becoming increasingly popular.

## Nursery School Names Dance Sponsors

Another sponsor will be Mr. and Mrs. William A. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson is assistant director of the school and has taught there nine years.

Other sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Anthony. Mrs. Anthony taught at the school five years ago.

Mrs. J. H. Schwarck also will be sponsors. Mrs. Schwarck, presently on the Orinda School Board, is a past president of the Nursery and a past president of the Orinda Mothers' club.

Additional sponsors will be Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Mallory. Mrs.

## Mrs. Ray Perona Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Ray Perona was feted with a surprise shower at the Pleasant Hill home of Mrs. Lee Tueller recently.

Mrs. Paul Oram and Mrs. Howard Pierce assisted as co-hostesses.

Attending were Mesdames Paul Corbridge, Robert Smith, Wally Scott, James Kaufman, Von Nielsen, Lester Swayze, Woodrow Allred, Mabel Rerach, Nita Peacock, Ralph Schuyler, Gwen Wells, Tom Kowalski, Allan Shea, Florence Cleveland, Joy Roy Hilton, Antonio Moroni and Mrs. Perona's aunt, Mrs. Pearl Taylor and Miss Dee Ann Peacock.

## Lafayette Forum to Install New Officers

An installation ceremony for the new officers of the Lafayette Forum will be held at the club meeting Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette.

Past President Louise Burk will conduct the rites installing the recently elected officers. Vocal music will be furnished by Mrs. Matthew Jellat.

Preceding the installation ceremony, a dessert luncheon will be served under the direction of the tea chairman for the day, Mrs. Shirley Peakes.

## W. C. Registers Clubs at Convention

Walnut Creek handled registration duties at last weekend's convention for junior membership of Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Sessions were held Friday evening and all day Saturday at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. A banquet followed the 7 p. m. registration on Friday.

## Mallory, now Orinda's postmaster, was the Nursery School's first teacher.

Capacity attendance is indicated for the dance, and those desiring tickets who have not received them already may contact roving ticket chairman Mrs. Lloyd Heathorn, 215 Le Espiral, telephone Orinda 8847. Members who have been sent tickets must turn in funds for same by their branch ticket chairman by May 6. Mrs. Mirov said. Others on the dance committee are the Mesdames James Seaman, Clinton De Witt, H. Fitzsimmons, Robert N. Kieyn-Chohorel, William Brock and J. Gordon Ainsworth.

## Mrs. J. Shierry Will Head Larks

The Lafayette Larks this month unanimously elected Mrs. James Shierry as their president for the coming year. Gladys is the wife of well known Jim Shierry, active Lafayette business man.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Shierry are Mrs. C. J. Herman—vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Fairbairn—secretary and Mrs. Ralph Ligon—treasurer. Newly elected board members are Mrs. J. J. Lindsey and Mrs. R. B. Hoedel.

The new president will take over the gavel from outgoing president Mrs. Willard Hayes at the May meeting and preside for the rest of the last meeting before summer recess.

Business discussed at the last meeting, held in the spacious home of Mrs. L. H. Dorcy, included the financial report on the recent Mardi Gras by treasurer Mrs. John Milano. The hard working members were rewarded for their efforts when they were told of the nice profit made for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Further plans were made for the Larks' participation in the coming Hunters Trials being co-sponsored by all the Therapy units and the Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association. The events are to be held on May 16 and 17 at the Trail Ride Association Grounds on Pacheco Road in Concord. Amongst the exciting competitive events to take place is major polo competition between Stanford and San Francisco.

There will also be Olympic competition going on both days. Tickets may be had from any Lark member or call Midge Hayes Laf. 2738, or Mrs. Richard Young Orinda 2526.

The final meeting of the season is to be held May 21 at the Spring Hill Road home of Mrs. Donald Pi-bush. The meeting will combine business and pleasure for all members, active and associate. After a brief discussion of the progress of the Therapy Center by director Carl Ross the Larks will enjoy swimming, sunning, and a buffet luncheon.

This play-work day is a yearly event and is again in the competent hands of Mrs. M. L. Boevers and her committee.

The May 18 board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Vitally on Sunnybrook Road, Lafayette.

## Pied Piper Will Fete Birthday

Pied Piper Play Center of Sun Valley will celebrate its third anniversary with a birthday party for itself.

The party which will be in the form of a tea will be held tomorrow from 2 to 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. V. J. Kronenberg on Homestead Avenue, Walnut Creek.

All parents of children who attended and have attended in the past are asked to bring a present which can be used by the children at Pied Piper.

This tea will also be in honor of the new board of directors that took office in April.

## Sorority Meets At Deichler Home

Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi sorority held its regular monthly educational meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Betty Deichler of 59 Hacienda Drive, Orinda.

Mrs. Ruth Davis presented a review of the current best seller, "Desiree" by Anna Marie Selanko. Refreshments were served following a discussion.

## Castle Hill Sewers Will Meet Tuesday

The Castle Hill Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Julius Loeb, 2440 Lunada Lane, Walnut Creek, Tuesday, Mrs. L. Pignoni will co-hostess.

The club gave \$10 recently to the Red Cross to buy donuts for the men in the Camp Stoneman stockade who gave blood in a Red Cross drive, according to Mrs. Howard J. Adams, secretary.

## Harters Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harter of Happy Valley Road are entertaining Mrs. Harter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Power of Big Springs, Texas, as guests in their home.

Mrs. Augusta Marx of Stanford University and Jim Sharran, a student at Stanford, were also weekend guests. Mrs. Power and Mrs. Marx taught school together 35 years ago.



FLORITA FRENCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick French of Pinecrest, Orinda, because the bride of Richard Charles Frost of Alameda at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Oakland last Saturday afternoon.

## Florita French Becomes the Bride Of Richard C. Frost

Honeymooning at Ojai Valley Inn this week are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charles Frost, the former Florita French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick French of 40 Miner Road, Orinda.

Their wedding was held in the Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Oakland Saturday afternoon with the Rev. George C. Shirle officiating, assisted by a family friend, the Rev. Francis Darmody, C.SsR.

THE BRIDE, gowned in tulle over satin, was escorted to the altar by her father. Her veil was of Venetian rose point lace, a purchase she made in Italy last summer. A part of her bouquet of lily of the valley was left at the altar of Our Lady in the chapel of Holy Names College, which she had attended, en route to the reception at Orinda Country Club following the wedding ceremony.

Bridesmaids Nancy Moran and Audrey Baker and matron of honor Joan Hamilton wore orchid tulle over taffeta fashioned with bouffant ballerina length skirts. They wore orchid tulle stoles and carried purple throat-throated Cattleya orchids. The bridesmaids' flowers were of a lighter shade than the matron of honor's.

The flower girls, Joan Roberts and Kathleen Livingston, cousins of the bride, wore identical dresses of pink tulle trimmed in velvet and carried nosegays of pink and lavender spring flowers.

ROBERT CHRISTY acted as best man for the groom. Ushers were Fred Corpe, Patrick French, a brother of the bride, John Hubanik, James Cranston, Robert Cartwright and George Barry.

Mrs. French was gowned in sapphire blue lace with a matching hat encrusted with rhinestones.

Mrs. Cyril Charles Frost of Alameda, the groom's mother, wore wedgewood blue organza over silk, fashioned with a bodice embroidered in iridescent sequins. Her hat matched her gown and cymbidium orchids were attached to the evening purse she carried.

FLORITA attended Piedmont High School and is a graduate of Anna Head School. She attended Holy Names College.

The groom, son of the late Mr. Frost of Alameda, is a graduate of a University of California, where he was a Phi Gamma Delta. He was on the varsity crew at UC and is affiliated with Seaboard and Blade at the Delta Phi law fraternity.

For her honeymoon trip the bride chose a navy suit and navy and white hat. Her corsage was of white orchids.

The couple will make their home in Montclair.

## GOP Women Plan to Attend Asilomar Meet

Mrs. J. S. Martin, corresponding secretary of the Lafayette Women's Republican Club, reminded members this week to place their reservations with her for the forthcoming workshop meeting of the Northern California Division of Republican Women's Clubs, May 21 and 22.

## Prices Have Visitor

A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price of Legion Court was Arthur Renfro, Mrs. Price's brother. He left Lafayette last weekend for San Luis Obispo, where he expects to be discharged from the Army shortly.

He then plans to return to his home in Bakersfield.

## Hamlins Home Again

Dr. and Mrs. Dana Hamlin returned recently from a two weeks' trip to the Hawaiian Islands, where they met a number of their friends from the States. They traveled by plane both ways.

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## Leave Cares & Children: Come to Tanager's Party

The Tanager Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center invites one and all to leave their cares and children behind, and spend Wednesday at Diablo Country Club in the sun, chatting with old friends, and meeting new ones. All proceeds go to support the Center in continuing its worthwhile rehabilitation work.

Mrs. Dan Carter, general chairman, and Mrs. William David Coleman, decoration chairmen, have put their capable, artistic heads together and have surpassed even their fondest dreams. There will be table favors shaped like hat boxes, full of surprises for everyone. Helping finish the boxes for the 500 guests expected are Mesdames Nels Hamberg, Joseph Downs, William Witter, Andrew Catherall, John Laird, Ted Schilling, Sterling Smith, Earl Hughett, Earl Tyler, Ida Zamloch, H. Peck,

Frank Juchter, Donald Anderson, and W. Lang.

Luncheon, from 12 noon, has been arranged by Mrs. Alan Wadell, president.

And for prizes, nothing is missing, thanks to Mesdames George Klement, William Cary, C. Lafayette Smith and George Merring. They range from a week's vacation for two at Seymour Ranch, Trinity Alps, a lamp donated by the Downs Interiors to camillas from their local nurseries and dinners at the "Strip" eateries.

Tickets and reservations are being handled by Mesdames Robert Boyle, Francis Wyatt, Barton Kohler, and Zach Montgomery.

Who knows you may be the one to leave for the Trinity Alps or bring home a case of food, a red-wood house sign, or a new lamp. Come on, join the fun, don't you be the one missed!

## B&PW Talk Plans For Rummage Sale

A rummage sale to be held May 15 and 16 was the major subject of discussion at the business meeting of the Walnut Creek Business and Professional Women held by special arrangement at the Las Palmas Hotel recently.

The sale will be held at the American Legion Building on Locust Street.

The club welcomed four new members: Ella Watson, Frances Shurtliff, Jean Goodman and Florence Pillsbury. Doris Crosby and Alice Bain were honored in birthday-of-the-month rites.

Edward Counter J. lectured and showed pictures of the six month trip he took in Europe with his wife.

A plea was made for rummage.

A pick-up crew will be sent to any who call the following members after 5:30 p. m.: Elaine Wilson, YE 4-2086; Hazel McCarthy, YE 4-2724; Ruby Wenaas, YE 4-3188; Vera Kleckner, YE 4-4707; Elizabeth O'Meara, YE 4-4720; Ruth Stow Cameron, YE 4-4633; and Flora Hook, YE 4-3577.

## Fashion Show Nets Flamingo Unit \$438



# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

(Editor's Note: Last week's column was written by Mrs. Bolman, but through an unfortunate oversight her "by-line" was omitted.)

AND SO forthcoming is the weekly potpourri of information — what is a potpourri — a potpourri is 1) "a mixture of dried sweet smelling flower petals used to perfume a room" which, obviously is not what we are driving at. 2) "A literary production composed of parts brought together without a bond of connection" — humph — it is our considered opinion that the following news contributions from various people are pretty well correlated, however, who are we to argue with the dictionary.

First contribution to the "pot" is by Mrs. Ben Holabird: "No doubt you heard about Elda and Herman Eickmeyer's trip to Death Valley. They took son Laird and his chum Allan Sutton off for a little sun, scenery and change of weather. They got it alright. After leaving Orinda their first stop was Fresno, by force. A terrific sand storm came up and they could only move down the highway inch by inch for they couldn't see their hands in front of their faces. They ran out of gas and had to walk six miles to the nearest farm house for help. In the Tehachapis they ran smack into a blizzard and finally after more delays they arrived on the Mojave. It was blowing a gale and to top that off, when they arrived at Death Valley they were hit by a cloud burst which dumped an inch of rain in one day as opposed to the customary inch-year. Finally the sun came through the clouds so they could enjoy a few days of golf, riding, sunning and everything else that goes with life at Furnace Creek.

I ran into Marion Morrish the other day looking very chic as she drove to San Francisco for the Standard Symphonies. Did you know that a goodly number of Orinda-ites take in these concerts regularly? Among them are Eleanor Davis, Rosana Freeman, Mrs. Nathaniel Dodge, Margaret Gathings and Anna Mordy. By the way the James Freemans entertained a goodly group for bridge and dinner the other night.

CHARLES AND JESSE Camp were hosts recently at a dinner party honoring Dr. and Mrs. Lynn White preceding his lecture at the Orinda Country Club. Among the guests were His Excellency and Consul General of India Dr. and Mrs. Hussain, Dr. and Mrs. Wendel Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Beach Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cotton, and Colonel and Mrs. Carter. The Camps left soon after for a weeks vacation in Santa Barbara where Dr. Camp will finish his book "Plains and the Rockies" which goes into print in a few weeks. (Note from E. B. B. don't think they did, or else they got back in a hurry because we saw Mrs. Camp riding around shortly thereafter in her new car which was a surprise gift from Dr. Camp the night of the dinner party — what beats us is how Mrs. Camp could negotiate her guests and her banquet after such a surprise — we had a surprise once and didn't come up for air long enough to act normal for several days).

Jim and Marge Lamberth entertained fourteen for dinner the other night, most of the guests being from the Southland. Just before dinner teen-age daughter left her Capezio's (shoes to you) in the middle of the living room floor. Jim, very distressed as all parents of teen-age daughters are for their Capezio's called "Sue for heavens sake came get these — PARACHIZIOS — out of the front room before the guests arrive" (note from E. B. B. — speaking of shoes in the wrong place reminds us of the day we went out to play golf with one of our own, and one of small daughters socks which had become mismatched in the regulation laundry redistribution process. The resulting 18 hole walk gave us a more thorough understanding of the problems facing those European goats which are raised on a hillside.)

Comings and Goings: Mrs. Eric Peter from Hidden Valley just returned from a trip to Canada. Katie and John Watson seen at the Henry Fonda show "Point of No Return." Mrs. Thomas St. Hill meeting house guests at the airport who will be on hand for daughter Jeannie's marriage.

JEAN AND BEACH Dean are very good natured as you know but the other evening their patience was pushed a little too far. They were giving a formal sit-down dinner party when 8:30 arrived (invitation was for 7:00) and one couple didn't show. They called and found the guests had gone to a movie. Reason: guests had made arrangements in the date book and with sister for the following evening—one of those mix-ups that happen to everyone — all was forgiven however. (Thank you Peggy Holabird.)

Second for the "pot" is a description of one of the houses on the Orinda Branch House Tour by Mrs. Fred Goodwin: "When I saw the exquisite contemporary home of the Edward McGahs I was reminded of the story of the silly woman who facetiously remarked to Frank Lloyd Wright 'I don't like modern houses because there is no place to cry.' Mr. Wright fixed her with a cold stare and replied 'Madame, in a well designed house you would have no need for tears.' I can assure you Mrs. McGah has no need for tears. Architect Wayne Littlejohn has assimilated every available means for pleasant and gracious living in this home. The structure is so placed on a high hill to take advantage of a view of Orinda valley yet it affords complete protection in the lovely enclosed garden. And what a garden — a radiant heated swimming pool, thick green turf, tile paving, exotic lily pools that flow into the house.

The house which opens onto the garden by sliding glass walls is a symphony of muted colors repeating those in the garden. The floors are a highly polished pinky-beige terrazzo. Curtains woven by Dorothy Liebes — furniture designed by Mrs. McGah — antiques used as accents — six sofas in the living room — net float lighting fixtures. A truly eclectic designed and decorated home. The Branch members who will act as hostesses on Wednesday, May 13, will be Mesdames Robert K. Smith, Edward Dougery, Robert Bolman, Ted Beckett and Ned Delaveaga. Also shown will be the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawrie, Stuart Davis, Edward Dorreston and Mrs. Wallace Alexander. Call any member for tickets or call Mrs. Ernest Kall at Orinda 7321. (Thank you Mary Goodwin.)

AND NOW HERE is something FROM the birds. If you are the type who hopes to goodness you never have to get on another horse but are sufficiently imaginative to enjoy a vicarious thrill from watching others perform — or — if you are the type who just loves horses and likes to watch others perform principally because you know, in your secret heart, that you could do a lot better yourself — or — if you are the type (young for instance) just learning to ride and like to watch others so that you can get some dope on how it should be done — the birds have fixed it up for you. The Orioles and Tannagers are the bird groups who work so hard for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. They, in conjunction with the Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, are staging the Fifth Annual Hunter Trials, and Olympic Training Events and Polo on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17. So — here is something for the "pot" from Mrs. William Gilman about this important event.

JUDGES FOR THE Hunter Trials will be veterans Robert Walker and Fred McMillan. The Olympic Games Training events will be handled by Herman Friedlander, Richard Collins and James Glaser. Polo, the third part of the Horse Show will be organized by Allan Ross. Briefly the program to be held at the Trail Ride Grounds on Pacheco Road in Concord are: Individual and team competition for Olympic Games training; open jumping; Olympic event for juniors; green working hunters; jumper championship. And then of course, food and fun. Beef barbecue, Saturday from 5:30 to 8 p. m. by Goodman Catering Service and then dancing, Sunday from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. a Hunt Breakfast. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. T. M. Harner or Mrs. Robert Bigler in Orinda or Mrs. Raymond Over in Lafayette or, if you are absent minded may be purchased at the gate. (Thank you, Agnes Gilman).

Teen-age news from Allan Bottomly.

And now about the teen-agers. At Acalanes High Friday night, the Department of Music presented "Tulip Time!" The operetta was very good and the cast, the chorus and the band were excellent. The cast of characters were: James Larsen as Hans; Beverly Abbie as Aunt Anna; Diana Osborn as Kittinka; Paul Hansen as Hendrick Van Ooster; Sharon Eggerts as Christina; Bart Ferro as Theophilus McSpindie; Philip Laing as Ned Baxter and William Wadman as Dick Warren. After the operetta Diana Osborn held a party at her home for the cast. Everybody had a swell time. That is all.

## Explorers Hear Of Europe Trip

Explorer Post 300 of Orinda heard an interesting illustrated talk by Explorer Tom Morrish Wednesday at the Scout Hut about the experiences he and his brother Bill had in Europe last summer.

The Morrish brothers covered most of the continent by motorcycle taking in the Olympic Games en route. They spent considerable time in

the extreme northern portion of Finland in the land of the tundra and reindeer. This was a fine example of the boys putting into practice some of their earlier explorer experience.

The Post discussed plans for its summer wilderness trip into the Evolution Valley area of the Kings Canyon National apRk. This trip is scheduled for the last of August.

## Moms Plan May Bridge Events

Orinda Mothers Club bridge sessions for May have been scheduled as follows by Mrs. Howard D. Lane, bridge chairman:

Thursday, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Rothafel, 38 Oakwood Friday, May 8, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Albert Norman, 216 Camino Sobrante, and 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hartanov on Camino Don Miguel. Mothers of Orinda school children desiring to join the bridge groups may contact Mrs. Lane in advance at Orinda, telephone 2003. Meeting at the home of Mrs. Jess Rauch on Madway View for bridge on April 16 were the Mesdames Wallace Adams, Randall Cook, Earl Hill, Robeson Smith, Mervyn Porter, Everett Howe, Paul Cotollica, William Courtright, William Van Daff and Roger Dexter.

Bridge players at the home of Mrs. Jack Moylan on El Cavan on April 17 were the Mesdames Gordon Pray, William Wesson, William Courtright, William Houston, Ronald McConnell, Albert Norman, Dan Peacock, Robert Bigler, Earl Hughtette, Norman Ketsdever, Jeff Schwarz, Joseph Sheaff, Kenneth Stringer, Nels Hamberg, Alex Paulsen, Hugh Lowther, Charles Schuler and Dorothy Barones and Betty Rose.

The afternoon bridge group met on April 17 at the home of Mrs. Weldon Williams on El Toyonal with the following players: the Mesdames Owen Jones, Gene Hopper, George Nelson, Charles Rissler, Andrew Knudsen, Harry Benson and Otto Schrader.

## Garden Club to Discuss Roses

The Orinda Garden Club will have its final Spring program Thursday at the Orinda Country Club at 10:30 a. m.

Iva Newman from Hillsborough will be the guest speaker and her subject will be "Roses." Mrs. Newman is well qualified to speak on this subject as she is the only nationally accredited judge of roses in this part of California.

She is Past-President of the San Francisco Rose Society and is the garden editor of the San Mateo Times.

Mrs. Newman has also won a gold medal for her work on roses from the San Mateo Rose Society. She will be introduced by Mrs. John Barchfield, program chairman and Mrs. C. Walter Cole, president, will preside.

The June meeting of the garden club and the last one of the season will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. Edgar Stewart. There will be no program in June but officers of the garden club for the new season beginning in September will be announced.

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## Winrods Take Nine Day Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winrod of 6 Los Amigos left Oakland April 15 by plane for a combined business and pleasure trip that took them first to Dallas and then on to New Orleans where they spent four days sightseeing and enjoying the French Quarter and its foreign atmosphere and all the distinctive restaurants.

The found Antoine's deserving of all the high praise they had heard. From New Orleans they took a boat trip up the Mississippi, and then flew to Chattanooga where Mr. Winrod attended the opening of a huge new plant of the Koehring Machinery Company for which Mr. Winrod's own business, the Standard Machinery Co. of San Francisco is a distributor. During their two days in Chattanooga, Mrs. Winrod visited the old battlefields where her grandfather had fought.

From Chattanooga they flew by way of Chicago to Omaha for a one day stop to visit relatives, and then took a plane which stopped at Salt Lake and then flew to Oakland where they arrived Friday evening.

## 12-15 Club Takes Spring Outing

On April 21 the 12-15 Club had its regular spring outing — this time to San Francisco where 16 of its members first motored to the Cliff House where they had a sumptuous breakfast. After this they drove to Golden Gate Park, the first stop being the famous conservatory, where they saw the beautiful beds of red tulips rising out of a sea of blue forget-me-nots. Inside the conservatory plants, blossoms and foliage seemed at their spring perfection.

The next attraction was the Japanese Tea Garden where they had tea and enjoyed the beauty of the blossoming trees and all the artistry of its miniature gardens, bridges and water scenes.

## Happy Birthday

SUSAN JENSEN

Susan Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Jensen of Snow-erry Lane, celebrated her 11th birthday Friday with a dinner party, games and movies at Orinda Theater. In the dining room gay balloons hung from the ceiling. Climaxing a delicious dinner, was a huge and beautifully decorated birthday cake. Each guest not only had a dainty fan for a favor but in a treasure hunt found an additional gift.

Susan's guests enjoying this wonderful evening were Janice Twining, Cathy Brobeck, Patty Brown, Carolyn Cullen, Carol March, Barbara Champion, Gale Garrison, Sandra Thurston, Janet Fox, Nelda and Vivian Witko, Joan Borden, Sally Young, Cindy Rasmussen, Susan Hightower and Susan Kiser.

## Orinda Here and There . . .

### Tanagers Meet At Witter Home

The Tanager auxiliary of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center met last week at the home of Mrs. Bill Witter. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Harl Tyler, Mrs. Francis Wyatt and Mrs. Joe Downs.

Occupational Therapy chairman Mrs. Fenn Wilson reported that the items the committee has been working on since fall are now completed and have been delivered to the center.

Mrs. Dan Carter and Mrs. W. C. Coleman reported that the luncheon at Diablo Country Club next Wednesday promises to be a lovely spring party.

Ticket chairmen are Mrs. Francis Wyatt and Mrs. Barton Kohler.

### Charles Pimentel Fetes 80th Birthday

Charles Pimentel of 39 Crest View Drive, Orinda, celebrated his 80th birthday with an open house reception Sunday, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Eighty relatives — and friends from Santa Rosa, Castro Valley, Hayward, and Orinda came to congratulate him and to wish him from the depths of their hearts "many happy returns" of the day.

### Church Prepares For Work Day

Men and women of the Orinda Community Church will cooperate in a grounds improvement work day May 9, according to a call issued this week by W. P. Mott Jr., chairman of this department of the Orinda Church's Board of Trustees.

Lunch-time will be the special women's province. Answering the noon-time hunger call will be the men and boys of the congregation who will have helped lay a patio floor, cultivate trees and shrubs, add to present plantings, and start operations for a lawn sprinkling system. The work will continue through the day and suffice to get all necessary improvements completed, Mott hopes.

### Church School Teachers to Meet

The fifty officers and teachers of the education staff at the Orinda Community Church will meet for their bi-monthly Conference Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m. at the A. C. Flenner home, 52 Acacia Drive.

Chairman of the conference is Elbert Wayne. Business includes planning of Youth Day activities scheduled for June 7, summer vacation schedules, and other matters. Speaker is Miss Gloria Sing of Berkeley, a student at the Pacific School of Religion, who will speak of and illustrate music for the children of the church.

### Frederick M. Monsen Joins Submarine Crew

Frederick M. Monsen Jr., seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Monsen, 152 Orinda highway, has reported for duty aboard the submarine Trum-petfish.

The ship is presently undergoing overhaul in the Charleston, S. C. Naval Shipyard.

Monsen graduated from the Acalanes Union high school in 1950. He attended the Long Beach City College for one year before being called for active duty. He was majoring in Business Administration.

### Walter Guthrie Named On Oregon Honor Roll

Walter V. Guthrie of Orinda has been listed on the winter term scholastic honor roll at Oregon State college.

Guthrie earned a grade average of 3.5 points or better, on the basis of an "A" equaling 4 points. He is a freshman in agriculture.

There were 395 students listed on the winter term honor roll with 64 named as straight "A" grades.

### Robert Swenning to Direct Ice Show

Robert Swenning of Orinda has been named director of the annual Ice Carnival produced by the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club of Berkeley.

The show is the largest of its kind in the United States and second largest in the world — second only to one annual festival held in Canada.

Four performances will be given tonight, tomorrow and Sunday at Berkeley Iceland.

### Mrs. Sinkerworth Back From Sister's Funeral

Mrs. Bruce Winkworth of 14 Valley Drive returned recently from Lima, Ohio, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Gooding.

Mrs. Gooding, a resident of Lima, died there on Easter Sunday after a long illness.

### Bardens Give Party

Mrs. Lance Barden gave a surprise birthday luncheon Friday, in her home at 44 Crest View Drive, to Mrs. Victor Westerfield. The guests, old friends of the honoree, were Mesdames Fred Morrow, William Penn Mott Jr., Fred Twining, William Davison, John Ogden, and G. Chester Brown. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

### Seafarers' Postponed

Seafarers' cruise has been postponed from tonight to Friday night, May 8. It will be to the Lance Barden new home, 44 Crest View Drive. Dessert will be served at 7:30 p.m.

## Guild to Hold Luncheon Meet

The Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet Tuesday, in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. In the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Fred Twining, reports from officers will be heard and plans announced for the June and Fall important projects.

The program will feature vocal solos by Odette Weatherbe and a talk by Gail Cleland entitled, "The Oldest Drama in the World," a personality sketch about Job.

Section 1 of the Guild will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday preceding the General Guild's afternoon meeting. This section of which Mrs. William Mordy is chairman is mending garments to be sent to Europe by the philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Jesse McMillan and also carrying on Bible studies under the leadership of Rev. Fred Morrow.

Section 5 will serve a 50 cent luncheon promptly at 12:30. It will be necessary for the telephone chairman of each section to phone the number of reservations needed to Louise Knudsen, Orinda 2704 by tonight. Guests are cordially invited but they should be included in the reservations.

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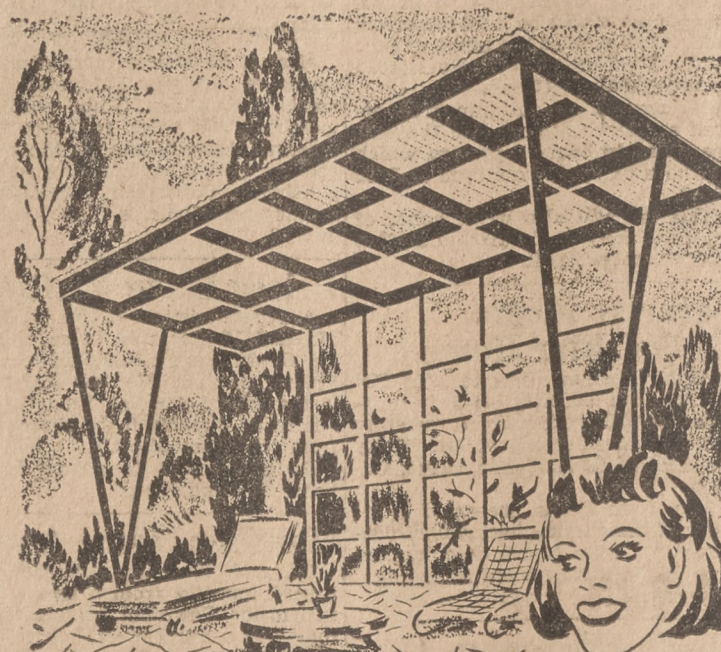
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**BY OWNER:** Nothing could be nicer than owning your own new spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home on level lot with view. Good financing. Yellowstone 4-9610. 5-1-1c

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**2 BEDROOM**, new, secluded, 1/2 acre, well, \$85, or lease, YE 5-5361, evenings. 5-1-1p

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**FOR LEASE**, new two bedroom apartments, stove, refrigerator, laundry facilities, garage, master TV, antenna. Water, garbage paid. Inquire apartment B, 3628 Bickerton St., Lafayette. 5-1-1p

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THESE THREE JUNIOR FLASHES are among models at Acalanes. Yes, these are the new baseball uniforms. From left to right are John Champlin, one of the big hitters; Red Jones, pitcher, and Benny Edgar, catcher.

—Acalanes Blueprint photo

# Don Athletes Brace for Season Windup

Some sports are getting into the thick of the spring pennant race, while swimming determines championships tomorrow.

Swimming has its big day tomorrow when Acalanes plays host to the county meet.

On the basis of record, the Dons figure to be inhospitable hosts and to cop both division titles.

The Varsity of Coach Lee Arth looks to be well ahead of the field, while the Don Bees stand head and shoulders above the opposition.

**THE DONS ARE** primed and ready for this one, and in all probability will break a few records in coping the title, with such top performers as Jim Small, Brooks de Laneux, Jack Gray and a host of others.

Albany looks to be the only team capable of even extending the Dons, who have dominated swimming the

past 10 years.

Golf starts next week off with a match on Monday at the Contra Costa links, with East Campus of Contra Costa Junior College furnishing the opposition.

The Dons rapped the J.C. in an earlier meet and rate the favorite's spot here.

**ANTIOCH COMES** to town on Tuesday for a Varsity baseball game. They defeated the Dons in the opening game of the season but the Dons have come a long way and could get back in the pennant race by upsetting Antioch, which has but one defeat to date and leads the league as a result.

Red Jones or Rick Johnson will toe the mound for the Dons in quest of the all-important win.

**TENNIS MEETS UP** with Antioch Tuesday after an earlier postponement. Little is known of the

Panthers' court team, but the Dons have swept league competition to date and don't plan to stop here.

The matches are set for the Acalanes court, with starting times of the ball game and matches on the calendar for 3:30.

**J.V. BASEBALL** gets into the act by hosting the San Ramon Varsity on Wednesday and should repeat an earlier 10-3 win.

Swimming hits the road Wednesday and tackles El Cerrito in a tune-up for the North Coast meet to be held at Santa Clara on Saturday, May 23.

El Cerrito figures to offer only moderate opposition.

**Varsity Baseball** crosses bats with Alhambra's Bulldogs on the local diamond next Thursday.

Alhambra has pitching strength and depth but has had difficulty afield and has been anything but

potent at the plate.

The Dons at their best can beat anyone in the league, and at their worst can lose to anyone.

Much depends on how the Dons fare against the league-leading Antioch nine earlier in the week.

**TENNIS MEETS** Alhambra on the Don courts the same day and will be out to sew up the county dual meet championship in this one.

Next Friday is another big day for track followers, with the North Coast Section 1 track meet being held at the Diablo oval over Concord way.

**PLACE WINNERS** from Contra Costa, Alameda and the East Bay leagues will have at it to qualify for the North Coast finals.

The Dons should have a number of boys qualifying for Northern California's big one.

Mike White, Ray Oslin, Ray Williamson and Jim Hart loom as certain qualifiers.

## Indians Scalped By Dons 9-8

The Acalanes Dons pounded out 18 hits in their Varsity baseball game April 23 when they posted a 9 to 8 win over John Swett.

The Indians collected only 7 hits but forced the Dons into an extra inning for the win.

It was a wild and woolly session. First one and then the other club forged ahead, with home runs, errors and stolen bases keeping the crowd on its feet a good part of the time.

**THE GAME**, played at Crockett, found the Dons starting with a bang as they rapped out 3 hits and a run in the top half of the first.

John Olcott was on the mound for the Dons, and the Swett Indians went down 1-2-3 in the bottom of the first.

**THE TUNE CHANGED** in the bottom of the second frame when Swett made the most of two hits, one a home run by Dick Zampa, and their cause was aided when Olcott hit a batter with a pitched ball and the Dons committed two errors to enable John Swett to cross the plate with 4 runs.

The Dons added one of their own in the third, only to have Swett score two.

Zampa again was the big gun as he hit a home run in the fourth of the game, scoring Eddie Vallejo, who had led off with a single.

That gave Swett a 6-2 lead.

**THE DONS CAME BACK** swinging, however, and soon were back in the ball game.

They scored one in the fourth on three singles by Bob Dwight, Edgar Benny and Red Jones.

The Acalanes nine tied it at 6-6 in the fifth. Bob Gray singled to start the inning and John Champlin drive him in with a booming triple to left center.

Bar Ferro helped the cause when he hit a drive over the right field fence which was an automatic home run and scored Champlin ahead of him.

**IN THE SIXTH** the Don bats boomed for three more hits, which, along with a walk, proved to be good for two runs and an 8-6 lead.

Rick Johnson took over the hurling duty from Olcott in the fourth and went along in good style until the seventh when Swett scored twice, to knot the count 8 to 8.

Two errors and a hit batter combined with a single to produce the two runs, with the second coming after Zampa reached first on a fielder's choice, went to second on another fielder's choice, stole third and climaxed it all by stealing home with the run that forced the game into an extra inning.

**IT ALL ENDED** in the eighth when the Dons tallied the all-important run number 9 and then proceeded to shut the gate to any further John Swett scoring.

The Dons' winning run came after Dale Isaacs led off with a single and was advanced to second on a well-placed bunt by Bob Gray.

Seconds later, Andy Monsen came through with a line drive single over first that spelled victory when Isaacs rambled home.

**SWETT MADE** a desperate but futile attempt to tie it all up when they managed to get Bob Cruce on base via a double as he led off the inning.

In the swing toward the Latin-American trend on the "tunnel strip." We already have the EL NIDO RANCHO and EL CHARRO, and soon AL MORTARA will open his EL RANCHO GRANDE.

And now DANNY VAN ALLEN, who speaks and sings Spanish better than most natives, will feature Mexican food. The art of preparing these dishes runs in the family. All WILLIAMS' and PAPA GAYO ROOM is DANNY's cousin and look what he's done with a few tortillas and frijoles. Since DANNY is of the "anything-you-can-do, I-can-do-better" school of thought, there'll be some fine enchiladas and tamales to be had at the VAN ALLEN'S bistrot (hey, how did my French get in here?), Buena fortuna, DANNIO.

The countless cars around CAPE COD HOUSE at all hours, prove that crowds draw crowds. Of course the delicious food served there has much to do with its popularity, and the friendliness of DON THOMPSON (the restaurateur who looks like a movie star) makes you feel right at home.

So many people who go into FREDDIE'S PIZZERIA (and by the way Pizzeria is not their last name) for the first time, say they were afraid to come in because they have some favorite pizzeria in Oakland and were just sure Freddie's couldn't compare. However, every one of them has gone out raving about the pizzas and are spreading the good word. Try this new taste sensation, and as the BOLOGNIAS (this is their last name) say, "It's never too late for a pizza date."

If this lovely spring weather continues, the sun will be shining on the gaily colored umbrellas in the patio at EL NIDO RANCHO. It's a fair weather and everyone wants to lunch beside the pool. This is one of the great attractions in this area.

## Acalanes Mermen (Varsity, Bees) Topple Albany

The Acalanes mermen last week added two more wins to their impressive season's record when they defeated Albany by a 52-14 Bee count and swept the Varsity meet 51-24.

The meet was held at the Acalanes pool April 23.

Albany rates as the best of the opposition in tomorrow's meet for the county title. The Acalanes victories emphasized the fact that the Dons are top-heavy favorites to retain their county crowns, which they have made a habit of winning year after year.

**THE DONS FAILED** to tie or break records but dominated the Bee meet to such an extent that they took every first place but one, and that was in diving, where Albany's Ray Plagienini ended up in the top spot.

Acalanes winners were: **BEES** — M. Small, 50-yard freestyle; Coleman, 100-yard breaststroke; Freeman, 50-yard backstroke; Kops, 100-yard freestyle; Coleman, 75-yard individual medley; Gorman-Bonner-Ong, 75-yard medley relay.

**Varsity** — Condit, 50-yard freestyle; Sullivan, 100-yard freestyle; Hunt, diving; Wilkins-Watkins-Spiegel, 150-yard medley relay; Delaray-Harper-Harrison-Condit, 200-yard freestyle relay.

**Netmen Win All Against Bulldogs**

The Acalanes tennis team continued its winning ways and its domination of county prep tennis circles when the Dons stroked their way to a clean sweep over Alhambra's Bulldogs Tuesday afternoon in matches played on the Acalanes courts.

Les Wilmont defeated Neal Keating, 6-1, 6-2; Steve Graves defeated Lee Mitchell, 6-1, 6-2; Don Rathjen defeated Ron DeFields, 6-0, 6-3.

**IN THE DOUBLES** it was the same story.

Ed Neighbor and Bob Gray won over Keating and DeFields, 7-5, 6-1; while Jim Browning and Phil Lowthian triumphed over Mitchell and Gary Jones, 6-0, 6-2.

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## Don Babe Nine Drops Close One

The Acalanes Junior Varsity rapped Castlemont's reserves for 6 hits in a game played at Castlemont High Tuesday afternoon while pitcher John Conley limited the opposition to three safeties but lost the ball game 2-1.

**THE DON BABES** loaded the bags in the second, third and fourth innings only to have the side retired without a score.

The Dons' lone tally came in the 6th when Mike Barlett rapped out a double went to third on a wild pitch and came home when the Castlemont catcher, Ed Ferreira let a pitched ball get away from him.

**CASTLEMONT** scored one in the second frame when Rap Baptist was on, when third baseman Bob Kinney muffed the ball, and stole second from where he scrambled home when Bob Neheim singled.

The other important winning run crossed home plate in the 5th when Castlemont cashed in on two hits and a walk.

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